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A SALUTE TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA . . .

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK

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The Scout Oath or Promise

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST:

To Do My Duty to God and My Country,

And to Obey the Scout Law;

To Help Other People at All Times;

To Keep Myself Physically Strong, Mentally

Awake, and Morally Straight.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The Scout Law

A Scout Is:

1 Trustworthy
2 Loyal
3 Helpful
4 Friendly
5 Courteous
6 Kind
7 Obedient
8 Cheerful
9 Thrifty
10 Brave
11 Clean
12 Reverent

THIS IS NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK. SEE THEIR EXHIBIT DISPLAY IN APPOMATTOX. ENCOURAGE THE LEADERS OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION AS IT TRAINS TOMORROW'S CITIZENS. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY GOES OUT WHEN SCOUTING GOES IN.

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Luke 17:20—

Devotional Reading: James 5:7-20.

Effective Praying

Lesson for February 12, 1956

WHEN most people think of prayer they think of only one, though there are several. word "prayer" suggests ask- for something; though it ht to suggest thankfulness, fession of sin, aspiration, trust. leaving all these other kinds prayer out of account, what a derful thing prayer is! If I d go to a millaire once a and ask him anything I ted; or if I d have an inew with the famous perin the world the privilege asking one fa—how dizzy I Dr. Foreman ld be at the pleasure of the peci! Yet God has more treasthan a millionaire, and the e of the most renowned men othing compared to his glory. such a God to whom I can my desires and requests, evday, every night of the year. s only because prayer is so that we take it for granted fail to appreciate it. We might e the opportunity more if we to pay well for it.

Price of Prayer

a way, prayer does have a e. That is to say, if prayer o be effective, certain condihave to be met. Jesus told e stories which bring out what e conditions are. One is the of two men who went into same temple to pray. One was old hand at it,—if there was a ying class" of Jews (corresding to a working class, or a fessional class) in those days, was a prominent member of it. other man had perhaps very tom prayed. The first man was regular contributor to his rch; the other man—if he was the average in his profession ldom darkened the door of a e of worship. But in Jesus' y these two men found themes side by side in the same ple, and only one was "justi-" that is to say, only one got orable attention from God. And one was the man who had ing to say but "God, be mercito me a sinner." To ask God this and for that, as if we dered it, as if it were our right demand gifts from God,—this o way to pray. Effective prayegins with confession and reance, not with demands.

s to be Proud

et us make a short list of some rences between wrong prayer right prayer. Wrong prayer ally talking to oneself, or talkso as to be overheard by some we want to impress. Right yer is addressed to God alone. ng prayer is proud; right yer is humble. Wrong prayer s God to support the pride of prayer. Right prayer casts e away and comes to God out a claim. In wrong prayI come to God asking him to something for me which will me a better reason than I have for being proud of my- In right prayer, I come to asking him to cleanse me of pride which makes me feel God himself is hardly necessa. In wrong prayer, the one prays rises from his knees as he was, for he has no wish be changed; in right prayer, one who prays rises a better , for he asked God to forgive change him.

plag at It

sus seldom if ever tried to put his truth into one parable. He generally content with setting one truth at a time. So the ble of the bothersome widow, woman who finally wore out a shorn and selfish judge just keeping after him,—that parr does not say everything about yer. But it does teach one g: Keep at it! Jesus is carenot to say that God is anything that judge. What he does m is that if even a bad charr like that judge can be moved do the right thing by a persis- woman, surely God our Fain heaven, who is neither lazy stubborn nor ill-willed, will m to persistent prayer. We st be careful not to read into parable more than Jesus said. re is no promise here that God nts the number of times we y for a thing, and that if we y pray enough ,imes he will be e to answer. There is no guaree that God will answer any yer we can think of if we say dren enough. What Jesus promes is that God will bring justice last . . . . if we keep on wantit.

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Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

From the angle of convenience, economy and nutrition, dried fruits stand with the first. They are a good source of iron; apricots, peaches currants, dates, figs, and prunes, all vie with raisins in this respect.

Spiced Fruit Bread

3 cups sifted flour
4 1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
1-2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon mace
1-2 teaspoon ground cloves
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1-2 cups currants
2 eggs well beaten
1 cup milk
1-4 cup melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, mace, cloves and nutmeg. Stir in currants. Combine eggs, milk, and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until just mixed. Put into a greased, floured, 9"x5"x3" pan. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 1 1-4 hours.

Raisin Dumplings

1 cup sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tbalespoon shortening
1-2 cup seedless raisins
3-4 cup dry bread crumbs
1 well beaten egg
3-4 cup milk
2 teaspoons grated onion

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Add raisins and bread crufbs. Combine egg, milk, and onion.. Stir into raisin mixture. Mix just enough to moisten. Drop by teaspoons into boiling water in which chicken has been boiled. Cover tightly and steam 20 minutes. Serve with broiled chicken.

Apricot Pudding

1-2 cup butter
2 cups dried apricots
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
2 cups dry bread crumbs
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon baking soda
1 tabelspoon lemon juice
1 tblespoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon almond extract
1-2 cup evaporated milk

Chop the apricots fine. Cream butter until smooth and soft. Add sugar gradually, beat until light and fluffy. Separate eggs and drop unbeaten egg yolks into the batter one at the time beating well after each addition. Stir in crumbs, cinnamon, and soda, then add lemon juice, rind, almond extract, milk and fold very gently into the batter. Spoon into a 1 1-2 quart greased mold. Cover tightly and place on a rack in a large kettle. Pour in enough boiling water to measure 2 inches. Cover and let pudding steam for two hours. Unmold on serving dish. cut in thin slices and serve with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Fruit Compote

2 cups prunes
1 cup dried apricots
1-2 cup seedless raisins
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup crushed pineapple
1-4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-8 teaspoon cinnamon.

Combine prunes, apricots and raisins. Cover with water. Add salt. Cover and cook until prunes are tender, about 30 minutes.

Stir as little as possible so fruit will stay whole. Art. pineapple, sugar, lemon juice, and cinnamon. Cook 5 minutes longer. Leave covered while cooking. Serve as dessert or as a breakfast fruit.

Prune Cake

12 pitted and quartered cooked prunes
3 cups biscuit mix
1 teaspoon mace
1 egg, beaten
1-2 cup sugar
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted butter

Add sugar gradually to well beaten egg. Add milk and melted butter, Stir in biscuit mix and mace. Mix, but do not beat. Put in an 8"x8"x2" buttered baking dish. Arrange prune quarters in rows on top of batter.. Sprinkle with topping. Bake in an oven 400 degrees hot for about 30 minutes. Serve . for breakfast, cut in squares, with plenty of butter. Or serve hot as a dessert with a lemon sauce.

Topping

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 to 3 tablespoons butter

Mix together the dry ingredients. Work in butter until crumbly by using a fork.

Peach Banana Pie

Pastry for 9" 2 crust pie
2 cups dried peaches
1 cup boiling water
2 eggs
1-3 cup sugar
1-2 banana mashed

Line piepan with pastry and chill. Cook peaches in boiling water for 5 minutes. Let stand in water 1 hour. Drain. Grind peaches in food chopper. Beat eggs until fluffy, gradually add the sugar and beat for 10 minutes. Stir in peaches and mashed banana- Pour into chilled pie crust. Arrange pastry lattice work over the top. Bake in an oven 325 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes.

Quarles says Reds would be "unwise" to attack.

County Line

County Line, Feb. 7.- A wonderful rain is falling this A. M., for which we are thankful.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irby Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms and children and D. B. Irby.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell has been on the sick list.

Miss Rosland Trent, of Harrisonburg spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Millard Trent.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Willie Ferguson, of Richmond. Mr. Ferguson was raised in this county and the son of the late Jimmie Ferguson, of Chap.

Mr. Mell Jones continues ill at the home of his son, Vernie Jones. Those to see him in the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson, Mrs. Dan Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mr. Billy Jones, Mr. Alvie Wright, Mr. Tom Ford, Mr. Walter Jordan, Mr. Tom Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, Carolyn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones Mr. Elisha Jones, Mr. Frank Moore, Mr. Lucus Jones, Mrs. Booker Jones, Miss Lorine Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Painter, Dorothy Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson, and many others. Mrs. Willie Jordan, of Falmouth, is nursing her father, Mr. Mell Jones.

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